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AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 21st of *April*, 1779.

PRESENT,

The KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majeſty was graciouſly pleaſed, by His Royal Proclamation, bearing Date the 25th Day of October 1776, to promiſe and declare, That the Bounties of Five Pounds for every Able Seaman, and of Two Pounds Ten Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, fit for His Majeſty's Service, ſhould be paid in the Manner thereby directed, to every ſuch Able and Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Eighteen Years, who ſhould, on or before the 31ſt of December then following, enter themſelves to ſerve in His Majeſty's Royal Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of His Majeſty's Ships, or the Chief Officers on Board ſuch Tenders as ſhould be employed for raiſing Men for the Service of the Royal Navy: And whereas His Majeſty was alſo pleaſed, by His Royal Proclamation, bearing Date the 8th Day of November, 1776, to promiſe and declare, That a Reward of Two Pounds for every Able, and Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, ſhould be paid in the Manner thereby directed, to any Perſon who ſhould diſcover any Seaman or Seamen who might ſecrete themſelves, that ſo ſuch Seaman or Seamen ſhould be taken for His Majeſty's ſaid Service, by any of His Majeſty's Sea-Officers employed for raiſing Men, on or before the 31ſt Day of December, 1776: And whereas His Majeſty was likewiſe pleaſed, by His Royal Proclamation, bearing Date the 15th Day of Auguſt 1777, to promiſe and declare, That every Able-bodied Landman, not above the Age of Thirty-five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who ſhould voluntarily enter himſelf to ſerve on Board any of His Majeſty's Ships, on or before the 31ſt Day of October then next, ſhould receive, as of His Majeſty's Royal Bounty, the Sum of Thirty Shillings each Man, to be paid in Manner thereby directed: And whereas the Time limited by the ſaid Proclamations, for Payment of the ſaid Bounties and Rewards, hath been prolonged and extended to the 30th Day of this inſtant April; and it being judged expedient for His Majeſty's Service that the ſaid Bounties and Rewards ſhould be continued to be paid for ſome Time longer; His Majeſty, with the Advice of His Privy-Council, doth therefore order, and it is hereby accordingly ordered, that the Time limited for Payment of the ſaid Bounties and Rewards be prolonged and extended from the ſaid 30th Day of this inſtant April to the 31ſt Day of July next, inclusive.—— Whereof all Perſons concerned are to take Notice, and govern themſelves accordingly.

Steph. Cottrell.

St. James's, April 27.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto Arthur Duff, Eſq; the Office of Comptroller of the Duties of Exciſe in Scotland, in the Room of Walter Coſſer, Eſq; deceaſed.

Commiſſions ſigned by His Majeſty for the Army in Ireland.

To be Lieutenants,

3d Regiment of Foot, Richard Weld, dated June 1, 1778. George Martin Leake, ditto. Adam Stothart, ditto. Malby Beckwith, ditto. John Hamilton, ditto. Thomas Fitzgerald, ditto. William Honywood, ditto. Hon. Henry St. Lawrence, ditto. Douglas Hamilton, June 2. Lawrence Steele, June 3.

To be Enſigns,

Richard Mayne, dated June 1. Thomas Scott, June 2. Thomas Hunt, June 3. Samuel Sealy, June 4. John Jemmett Denis, June 5. William Connell, June 6. James Moore, June 7.

To be Lieutenants,

11th Foot, Thomas Ruddall, dated June 1. Hugh Mallett, ditto. Auguſtus Perkins, ditto. Blackett Meares, ditto. John Bridge, ditto. Francis Seymour, ditto. Henry William Eſpinaſſe, ditto. Adam Romaine, ditto. John Jackſon, June 2. Arthur Benſon, June 3.

To be Enſigns,

James Moore, dated June 1. Charles Moore Sirie, June 2. Stephen Wybrants, June 3. Edward Butler, June 4. John Agmondiſham Veſey, June 5. William Donkin, June 6. James Mack, June 7, Edward Moore, June 8.

To be Lieutenants,

19th Foot, Thomas Mawhood, dated June 1. Charles Maſterton, ditto. George Taggart, ditto. William Wray, ditto. Charles Pleydell Colley, ditto. Mathew Scott, ditto. Marcus Lowther Croſton, ditto. Conway Blenerhaſſett, ditto. Arthur Fleming, ditto. Edward O'Brien, June 2.

To be Enſigns,

William Vincent, dated June 1. John Carden, June 2. David Hamilton, June 3. Stephen Blomfield, June 4. Robert Johnſton, June 5. James O'Conner, June 6. Philip Holmes, June 7. Francis Pyne, June 8.

To be Lieutenants,

30th Foot, Joſeph Sharman, dated June 1. Tenniſon Edwards, ditto. Elias Beſt, ditto. Jeremiah Palmer, ditto. Thomas Gowan, ditto. Thomas Anketel, ditto. Henry Allen, ditto. Maxwell Boyle, June 2. Andrew Rock, June 3. John Hodnett, January 11, 1779.

To be Enſigns,

William Greene, dated June 1. Nicholas Metcalf, June 2. Iſaac Montgomery, June 3. John Lawſon, June 4. Alexander Hewey, June 5. Jonathan Rogers, June 6. George Hall, June 7. Chriſtopher Irwine, June 8.

To be Lieutenants,

32d Foot, Edmund Kelly, dated June 1. Thomas Ormſby, ditto. William Butler, ditto. Thomas Dalyell, ditto. Robert Knox, ditto. Anthony Lane, ditto John M Cartney, ditto. Frederick Croſton, ditto. George Veſey, June 2.

To be Enſigns,

Thomas Grant Butler, dated June 1. Charles Adams, June 2. Mitchelburne Knox, June 3. James O'Donnell, June 4. Samuel Madden Weſt, June 5.

To be Lieutenants,

36th Foot, Robert Slater, dated June 1. Andrew Cowan, ditto. George Ramſay, ditto. Francis Fuller, ditto. William Carter, ditto. Hon. Thomas Jones, ditto. John Ditmaſs, ditto. Richard Fleming, ditto. George Hart, ditto. Maurice Fitzgerald, June 2.

To

[Price Three-pence Halfpenny.]

To be Enſigns,

William Cowan, dated June 1. Joſeph O'Donnell, June 2. John Croker, June 3. Robert Holland, June 4. Richard Power, June 5. John Weſtropp, June 6. Benjamin Anderſon, June 7. Anthony L'Eſtrange, June 8.

To be Lieutenants,

66*th Foot.* George Urquhart, dated June 1. James Scott, ditto. Alexander Trotter, ditto. Chriſtopher Wilſon, ditto. Walter Hore, ditto. Thomas Bullen, ditto. Benjamin Bailey, ditto. John Holmes, ditto. Henry St. George Cole, June 2. James Manſergh, June 3.

To be Enſigns,

John M'Namara, dated June 1. Cæſar Sutton, June 2. John Rowan, June 3. John Manwaring Uniacke, June 4. James Donnellan, June 5. Anthony Gore, June 6. Jonathan Brecknock, June 7.

To be Lieutenants,

67*th Foot,* Andrew Irwine, dated June 1. Ronald Hamilton, ditto. William Auguſtus Brown, ditto. Frederick Chadwicke, ditto. Thomas Kirkman, ditto. Samuel Briſtow, ditto. David Wilkinſon, ditto. Edmund Burroughs, ditto. Robert Mecan, June 2. Samuel Tomkins, June 3.

To be Enſigns,

Richard Butler, dated June 1. Francis Montgomery, June 2. James O Neil, June 3. William Coſby, June 4.

To be Lieutenants,

68*th Foot,* John Burville, dated June 1. George Lord Forbes, ditto. Alexander Montgomery, ditto. Gilbert Schuckburgh Stewart, ditto. Luke Dillon, ditto. James Coane, ditto. Alexander Lynch, ditto. Hugh Smith, ditto. Robert Breveter, June 2. Sir Richard Cox, Bart. June 3.

To be Enſigns,

John Kelly, dated June 1. Thomas Hill, June 2. George Montgomery, June 3. George Power, June 4. John Fox, June 5. Henry Charles Sirr, June 6. William Gore, June 7.

War-Office, April 27, 1779.

19*th Regiment of Light Dragoons,* Captain Richard Grant, of the 3d Dragoon Guards, is appointed to be Major, vice Charles Henchman, who declines.

3*d Regiment of Dragoon Guards.* Captain William Viſcount Fielding, of 10th Dragoons, to be Captain of a Troop, vice Richard Grant.

20*th Regiment of Light Dragoons,* Lieutenant Peter Boiſſier, of the 11th Dragoons, to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice George Dauber, who declines.

21*ſt Regiment of Light Dragoons,* Captain John Floyd, of 15th Dragoons, to be Major, vice Thomas Mallack, who declines.

Navy Office, April 27, 1779.

THE Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that on Wedneſday the 12th of May next, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, Commiſſioner Ourry will expoſe to Sale, at his Office in His Majeſty's Yard at Plymouth, ſeveral Lots of Old Stores, conſiſting of Paperſtuff in Old Rigging, Boltrope, Bits and Scrips, Shakings, Rags in Old Hammocks, 19 empty Hogſheads Iron-bound, 18 Hogſhead Staves, 11 Iron Hoops and 1 Iron Stove, White Ocham and White Paperſtuff in Ground Tows and Flyings; where any Perſons willing to be Purchaſers may have the Liberty of viewing them, at any Time in the common Working-hours of the ſaid Yard, till the Day of Sale.

And, as a Depoſit of 25 l. per Cent. or in Proportion thereto, is to be made by thoſe who ſhall purchaſe the ſaid Lots, all Perſons that attend the Sale are to take Notice thereof, and come prepared for that Purpoſe; and unleſs the Stores ſo purchaſed ſhall be paid for and taken away at the End of Forty Days after the Day of Sale, the Depoſit ſhall be forfeited, and become the Property of the Crown.

Office of Ordnance, April 26, 1779.

THE Lieutenant-General and the reſt of the Principal Officers of the Ordnance give Notice, that there is Money in their Treaſurer's Hands to pay Debentures in Courſe for the Months of January and February, 1778. By Order of the Board,

John Boddington.

Hoſpital for the Maintenance and Education of Expoſed and Deſerted Young Children, April 27, 1779.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Annual General Meeting of the Governors and Guardians of this Corporation, appointed by the Charter, will be held at the ſaid Hoſpital, on Wedneſday the 12th of next Month, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for electing by Ballot a Preſident, Vice Preſidents, Treaſurer, General Committee, and Officers, for the Year enſuing. And the ſaid Governors having appointed that Day for their dining together this Year at the ſaid Hoſpital, the ſaid Governors, or any Gentlemen inclined to dine with them, may have Tickets of the Steward, at Half a Guinea each, free from all other Expences, there being no Collection.

T. Collingwood, *Secretary.*

Mines Royal, Mineral and Battery Works.

THE Governors and Court of Aſſiſtants of theſe Corporations give Notice, That a General Court of theſe Societies will be held at their Houſe in Budge-row, Cannon-ſtreet, on Monday the 31 Day of May, 1779, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Election of a Governor, Deputy Governors, and Court of Aſſiſtants, under the Mines Royal Charter; and to conſider of a Dividend.

Richard Ladyman, *Secretary.*

Hand in Hand Fire Office, April 24, 1779.

THE Directors give Notice, that a General Meeting of the Members of this Society will be held at their Office in Angel-court on Snow-hill, on Friday the 14th of May next, at One o'Clock in the Afternoon.

NOtice is hereby given, to the Officers and Company of His Majeſty's Sloop Camelion, John Douglas, Eſq; Commander, who were actually on Board in the 14th of September, 1778, at the taking (in Company with His Majeſty's Ship Glaſgow, Thomas Paſley, Eſq; Commander) the French Burk La Badine, Jean Dupuy Maſter, bound from St. Domingo to Nantz, that they will be paid their reſpective Shares of the Hull and Cargo of the ſaid Bark on Thurſday the 29th Inſtant, on Board the ſaid Ship at Sheerneſs; and the Shares then remaining unpaid will be recalled at the Trumpeter, in Crutched-friars, on Wedneſday the 2d of June next, and on the Firſt Wedneſday in every Month for Three Years to come.

Hugh Polſon, James Sykes, } *Agents.*

Fareham, Hants, April 23, 1779.

NOtice is hereby given, that a Diſtribution of Prize Money, due to the Officers and Companies of His Majeſty's Ships the Amazon, Juno, and Orpheus, who were actually on Board the ſaid Ships at the taking of the American Prizes, Schooners Betſey and Jenny, and Brig Mermaid, will be made on Monday the 10th of May next, at the Three Tuns Tavern, in High-ſtreet, Portſmouth; and that the Prize Diſtribution Liſts will be recalled, every Firſt Monday in the Month afterwards, for Three Years; when the unclaimed Shares will be paid into Greenwich Hoſpital, agreeable to Act of Parliament.

John Read, *Agent.*

April 3, 1779.

WHereas the Copartnerſhip between Thomas Sawkins and Robert Baynes, jun. of Hampſhire, Timber-merchants, was this Day mutually diſſolved; all Perſons having any Claims upon the ſaid Partnerſhip are deſired to attend at the Half Moon Tavern in Southampton, on Thurſday the 29th Inſtant, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon preciſely, on ſpecial Affairs.

Thomas Sawkins.
R. Baynes, jun.

Fareham, Hants, April 23, 1779.

NOtice is hereby given, to ſuch of the Officers and Companies of His Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels hereafter mentioned, or their lawful Repreſentatives, as have not received the Shares of the Net Proceeds of the ſeveral Prize Veſſels, taken or retaken by the King's Ships or Veſſels to which ſuch Officers and others reſpectively belonged, and were actually on Board, or in which they are intereſted by being in Company, and againſt their Names expreſſed; at or ſince the Time when Diſtribution was firſt made in North America, as hereafter ſet forth, that the Prize Diſtribution Liſts will be recalled, at the Three Tuns Tavern in High-ſtreet, Portſmouth, Hampſhire, on Monday the 10th of May next, and every firſt Monday in the Month afterwards, until the Expiration of Three Years from the Date of the original Payment; when the unclaimed Shares will be paid into Greenwich Hoſpital, agreeable to Act of Parliament.

Names of the King's Ships.	*Names of Prizes.*	*Date of original Payment.*
Lark	*Sloop Sophia, Schooner Lady Waſhington*	*2 December, 1777.*
Amazon	*Schooner Oliver*	*1 December,*
Orpheus	*Sloop Tryal, Sloop Three Friends*	*3 December,*
Juno	*Sloop Hero, Sloop Chance*	*4 December,*
Flora	*Ship Hero*	*8 December,*
Unicorn	*Ship Thomas, (retaken) Sloop Happy Couple, Schooner Olive, Schooner Betſey, Schooner Mariana, Brig Katey, Schooner Peggy, Schooner Experiment, Sloop Nancy, Sloop Boſton Packet, Sloop Sally, Sloop General Sterling, Sloop Polly*	*10 June, 1778.*

John Read, *Agent.*

THE Partnerſhip between Simon Oatridge and James Webber, of Milk-ſtreet, London, was diſſolved by mutual Conſent on the 24th Day of December, 1778.

Sim. Oatridge.
Ja Webber.

The Trade is now carried on in the Firm of Webber, Addington, and Bicknell.

Ja. Webber.
Sam. Reynes Addington.
Tho. Bicknell.

THE Partnerſhip lately ſubſiſting between Meſſ John Oliver and Edward Bayley, of Cow-lane, Snow-hill, London, Ironmongers and Coffin-plate-chaſers, was diſſolved by mutual Conſent on the 3d of March laſt; All Perſons who are indebted to the ſaid Partnerſhip are requeſted to pay the ſame to the ſaid John Oliver; and all Perſons who have any Claims on the ſaid Partnerſhip are deſired to ſend in the ſame to the ſaid John Oliver. Witneſs their Hands, this 26th of April, 1779.

John Oliver.
Edward Bayley.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of John Richardſon, late of Crane-court, Fleet-ſtreet, London, Gentleman, deceaſed, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before John Hett, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors (if any) of Charles Jeſſup, late of Chatham in the County of Kent, Farmer, deceaſed, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before John Browning, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt John Nicholls, late of London, but now of the Pariſh of Ludgvan in the County of Cornwall, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of his Eſtate and Effects, on Wedneſday the 19th Day of May, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, at the Ship Tavern in Leadenhall-ſtreet, London, on ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt John Potter, of Kennington-lane in the Pariſh of St. Mary Lambeth in the County of Surry, Wine-merchant, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of his Eſtate and Effects, on Friday next, at Twelve in the Forenoon, at the Guildhall Coffee-houſe, in King-ſtreet, Cheapſide, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter in Diſpute relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors of Thomas Chard, of Kingſwood in the County of Wilts, Clothier, ſurviving Partner of William Chard, late of the ſame Place, Clothier, deceaſed, againſt whom a Commiſſion of Bankrupt hath been awarded and iſſued, and of Thomas Chard and John Chard, both of Kingſwood aforeſaid, Clothiers, Maltſters, and Copartners, againſt whom a Commiſſion of Bankrupt hath been alſo awarded and iſſued, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees appointed under the reſpective Commiſſions, on Friday the 30th of April inſtant, at Four in the Afternoon, at the Swan Inn, in Wotton Underedge, Glouceſterſhire, in order to conſider of, and aſſent to or diſſent from, a Petition to the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for an Order that the ſeparate Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Thomas Chard, both in his own Right and as he is ſurviving Partner of the ſaid William Chard, deceaſed, and alſo the joint of Partnerſhip Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Thomas Chard and John Chard, may be blended and mixed together, brought into Hotchpot, and become one common Fund, and may be divided among all the ſeparate Creditors of the ſaid Thomas Chard, and all the joint or Partnerſhip Creditors of the ſaid Thomas Chard and John Chard, who have already ſought, or ſhall in due Time ſeek, Relief, and prove their Debts under the ſaid Commiſſions of Bankrupt, or either of them, promiſcuouſly, rateably, and in Proportion to their ſeveral and reſpective Debts, without Diſtinction.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Edward Rimmer and John Fletcher, now or late of Warrington in the County of Lancaſter, Beer-brewers and Copartners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to ſurrender themſelves to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 17th and 18th Days of May next, and on the 8th Day of June following, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, on each Day, at Mr. Maguire's, the Eagle and Child, in Warrington aforeſaid, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of their Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupts are required to finiſh their Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Meſſ. Turner and Kerfoot, of Warrington aforeſaid.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Revett, of Haleſworth in the County of Suffolk, Innholder, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 13th Day of May next at Three in the Afternoon, on the 14th Day of the ſame Month at Nine in the Forenoon, and on the 8th Day of June following at Ten in the Forenoon, at Mrs. Jefferies's, the Three Tuns, in Haleſworth aforeſaid, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. John Woods, Attorney, in Haleſworth aforeſaid.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt James Ramſay, late of Biſhopſgate-ſtreet, London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 8th and 11th Days of May next, and on the 8th Day of June following, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees; and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination; and at the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint.